

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please **replace** the paragraph between lines 18 and 22 on page 2 with the following:

As discussed, the forgery of a specific document commonly involves the use of a digital color copy machine. Consequently, the use of an image transmission device for forgery purposes, for example, forging a specific document by faxing a document, has been overlooked.

Please **replace** the paragraph between lines 12 and 20 on page 4 with the following:

More specifically, in the case of the facsimile polling transmission (receiving), image data which are scanned by a transmitter facsimile and temporarily stored in a memory are transmitted (retrieved) to a receiver facsimile in response to a transmission request from the receiver facsimile. In that case, it is feasible that the image data of a specific document are retrieved from the receiver facsimile so as to use it for forgery, that should be taken into consideration accordingly.

Please **replace** the paragraph between line 5 on page 16 and line 15 on page 17 with the following:

The image scanner 11 includes a scanning section (image scanning section) 19 for scanning a document image, and a first memory (image storing means) 20 for storing the scanned document image data. In the first memory 20 is provided a plurality of memory boxes which is not shown and set. The memory boxes, upon receipt of a request for retrieving image data which are registered in the memory boxes (polling transmission request) from an external device, transmits the registered image data to a polling request side device (external device). Further, the image scanner 11

is provided with a third memory 21 in which sample data of one or more specific document is stored in advance, a specific document judging section (specific image judging means) 22 for judging whether or not the scanned document is a specific document, and a fourth memory (second storing means) 23 for storing information that a specific document is registered. The specific document judging section 22 judges whether or not the scanned document is a specific document by making a comparison between the document image data stored in the first memory 20 and the sample data of one or more specific document stored in advance in the third memory 21. Note that, operational processes in the judgment of a specific document by the image scanner 11 will be explained in detail later. Further, the fourth memory 23 stores, in each memory box, information of whether or not an activity of registering a specific document ("specific document register activity", hereinafter) has been executed by using each memory box. Each memory box thus stores information of the "presence or absence of the specific document register activity", and when a polling transmission request is sent to a memory box indicating the "presence of the a specific document register activity", the fourth memory 23 further stores the fax number of a polling request side (destination) facsimile.

Please **replace** the paragraph between line 23 on page 17 and line 9 on page 18 with the following:

Figure 3 indicates a communication procedure in the case of polling communications by facsimile. As shown in Figure 3, first of all, a ~~polling~~polling request side device (here, an external device attempting to output document data registered in an image transmission device according to the present invention by retrieving it) transmits a CNG signal indicating that the polling request side device is a facsimile. Next, in response to the CNG signal, a polling transmission side device (here, the image transmission device according to the present invention) transmits a CED signal indicating that the polling transmission side device is a facsimile.

Please **replace** the paragraph between lines 3 and 11 on page 27 with the following:

As discussed, a preferable embodiment of the present invention has an arrangement in which document image data which are~~is~~ judged to be of a specific document are~~is~~ erased from the memory so as to store only information indicating that the document is judged to be a specific document, and a written warning by facsimile, for example, is sent to an external device which sent a request for retrieving the image data that was judged to be of a specific document and erased from the memory.

Please **replace** the paragraph between line 24 on page 34 and line 13 on page 35 with the following:

When performing the facsimile polling transmission, communication is made, where the facsimile requesting the polling transmission (hereinafter referred to as "polling request side device") is a calling station, and the facsimile to perform the polling transmission (hereinafter referred to as "polling transmission side device") is a called station. As shown in Figure 3, first of all, the ~~polling~~polling request side device transmits a CNG signal (calling tone) indicating that the polling request side device (calling station) is a facsimile (non-voice terminal). Next, in response to the CNG signal, the polling transmission side device transmits a CED (Called Station Identification) signal indicating that the polling transmission side device (called station) is a facsimile.